



## **Nevada State Board of Massage Therapist**

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### **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Temporary Regulation**

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists will hold a public workshop by videoconference, which is set to begin at 9:00 am on Friday February 16, 2007 at the following locations:

#### **Carson City:**

Nevada Department of Justice  
Office of The Attorney General  
100 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

#### **Las Vegas:**

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Attorney General Conference Room 4500  
555 E Washington Ave  
Las Vegas, NV

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from all interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

#### **Continuing education: Generally.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a massage therapist shall complete, to the satisfaction of the board, at least 12 hours of continuing education within the year immediately preceding his request for renewal of his license.
2. If the licensee participates in more than 12 hours of continuing education in one year, he may request that the board carry over a maximum of 36 hours to apply towards completion of his requirement for continuing education for the following 3 years. Proof of the completion of the requirement for continuing education must be submitted with an application for renewal of a license in the year in which the credit is earned.
3. A licensee who seeks a reduction of the number of hours of continuing education required, an extension of time to obtain continuing education or a waiver, must petition the board to grant his request at least 30 days before the date on which his license must be renewed.
4. If the board finds indications of fraud or falsification of records investigation of action shall be instituted. Findings may result in disciplinary action including revocation of the licensees' license and/or other disciplinary actions.
5. Failure to complete education hours by the time of renewal may result in denial of a license. Licensee has 30 days from date of notification of non compliance to come in compliance. Failure to be in compliance may result in suspension of the licensee to practice massage.

**-Continuing education: Approval of credit.**

1. The board may approve credit for continuing education as follows:
  - a. One hour of credit will be approved for each hour spent attending a workshop, course, conference or seminar;
  - b. One hour of credit will be approved for each hour spent preparing and giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar to a maximum of 12 continuing education hours per course.
  - c. The amount of credit for authoring a publication will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the board of the information required to be submitted
2. The Board will consider the written request of a licensee that it approve credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1 if the request is submitted to the board at least 30 days before the license of the licensee expires.

**Continuing education: Approval of credit for attending or giving presentation.**

- 1) The following is approved by the board
  - a) Continuing education taught by associations, corporations, or organizations:
    - i) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent organization
    - ii) Authorized as a provider by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork
  - b) Continuing education sponsored by a massage therapy school or bodywork therapy school that is:
    - i) Affiliated with a community college located in the state of Nevada, or
    - ii) Approved by the Nevada State Commission on Postsecondary Education
  - c) Continuing education offered by a regionally accredited post-secondary education entity in a state other than Nevada
  - d) Continuing education offered by an institution approved by a post secondary educational entity in a state other than Nevada
  - e) Continuing education by a provider who has submitted and received approval on those classes as submitted per the application for continuing education provider to include at least 2 years experience as a licensed massage therapist or in a related field of practice
- 2) To obtain approval for a course in continuing education that is not recognized by any of the above: A licensee may request approval of credit for continuing education from the board before attending or giving a presentation at a program of continuing education. The request must be accompanied by the applicable information and documentation as listed below.
- 3) The board will inform a licensee of the approval or denial of credit within 30 days after the next meeting of the board following the receipt of the request.

## **Continuing education: Information required to obtain credit.**

1. To obtain credit for attending a program of continuing education, a licensee must submit to the board:
  - a. The name of the sponsor of the program;
  - b. The title of the presentation;
  - c. The number of hours awarded by the sponsor of the program for completion of the program;
  - d. A copy of the signed certificate of completion
  - e. Biographical information regarding the instructor of the program;
  - f. The inclusive dates and location of attendance; and
  - g. A brief summary of the information he learned and how he will use that information in his practice.
2. To obtain credit for giving a presentation at a program of continuing education, a licensee must submit to the board:
  - a. The title of the presentation;
  - b. The name of the sponsor of the presentation;
  - c. The location of the presentation;
  - d. The number of hours of the presentation;
  - e. The source for the information conveyed in the presentation;
  - f. The inclusive dates of the presentation;
  - g. A list of all the persons who attended the presentation; and
  - h. A brief summary of the presentation and the information that a person who attended the presentation was expected to learn.
3. To obtain credit for authoring a publication, the licensee must submit to the Board:
  - a. A copy of the published material; and
  - b. The title, publisher and date of publication of the published material.
4. If the credit is for a course of study, training or performing an educational activity which is not specified.---:
  - a. A description of the subject matter studied, the training received or the educational activity performed;
  - b. A schedule of the time spent studying, training or performing; and
  - c. A brief summary of the manner in which the course or activity relates to massage therapy.
    1. examples of education activity that may be approved are;
      1. Telecommunication or online courses, (attach copy of transcript, certificate or proof of completion including provider contact information)
      2. self study based on media, book, periodical, audio cassette, vhs/dvd...attach a one page report on what you learned include title author and publisher information
      3. serve as a Board/committee member, examiner or attend a board meeting...attach list of days worked/attended...limit one continuing education per day

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL, ORAL OR WRITTEN EXAMINATION TO QUALIFY FOR A STATE MASSAGE LICENSE

Requirements for any practical, oral or written examination including a passing grade for examination(s).

1. The Board may require a practical examination to be administered by Board members or Board appointed designee.

2. The Board may allow the schools to administer the practical examination.

The Board would audit the schools procedures on administering the examination and license the schools to perform this service.

3. Written examination is to be administered by the National Certification Board for Massage and Bodywork or a testing agency that is authorized by the National Organization of Competency Assurance or National Commission for Certifying Agencies

4. Either the NCETM (National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage) the NCETMB (National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworkers) or the NESL (National Examination for State Licensure) test may be taken and a passing score shall be required.

5. The Board may waive the requirements for a practical, written or oral examination if the applicant shows they have taken the NCETMB the NCETM, or the NESL examination in another state and holds a valid massage license in that state where the licensing requirements are equivalent or more stringent than Nevada.

6. The Board may administer a written examination on state and local laws and rules and regulations of the State Board of Massage Therapists and/or other regulatory agencies.

## Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists

1. Establish the period within which the board or its designee must report the results of the investigation of an applicant

The Board or its designee will report the results of an investigation where practicable, at its next scheduled Board Meeting subsequent to receiving all necessary background information of an applicant.

The notice of workshop is to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

**NOTE:** WE WILL MAKE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DISABLED AND WISH TO ATTEND THE MEETING. SHOULD SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING BE NECESSARY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSING BOARD IN WRITING AT 1755 E. Plumb Lane Suite 252, Reno, NV 89502 OR CALL LISA COOPER, (775) 688-1888, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Agenda has been posted in the following locations:

- Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV
- Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV
- Office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane suite 202, Reno, NV
- Nevada State Capitol, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV
- Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists Website

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